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To: Suzette Jamie J. Gherbi, Group Art Unit 3738**MAY 25 2005**

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Re:	Applicant(s):	Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.
	Assignee:	Cardica, Inc.
	Title:	Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
	Serial No.:	10/714,365
	Examiner:	Suzette Jamie J. Gherbi
	Docket No.:	148
		Filed: November 14, 2003
		Group Art Unit: 3738

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of May 16, 2005 ("Office Action").